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Amendment to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 25 with the following:

One technique for addressing such collisions is set forth in applicants' copending application Serial No. 10/016,238, filed December 10, 2001 entitled "Frequency Hop Collision Prediction in a Multi-Channel, Bluetooth-Enabled Packet Transmission System" and assigned to the assignee of the present invention. Such application describes a technique for predicting a future time slot(s) within which such collisions are expected to take place so that suitable means may be employed to abort such collisions.